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MEASURING MOVING DISTANCE THEREOF

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report dated February 9, 2005, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 5212.6, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 6,296,317;

U.S. Patent No. 6,253,161;

U.S. Patent No. 4,628,453; and

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 390 051, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,969,036.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

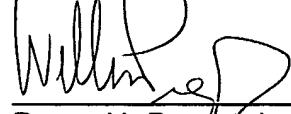
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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